

THE STATE OF UTAH

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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SALT LAKE CITY

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Memorandum for Office Study only, by M.G.

Mr. Owen Bullock phoned from Coalville advising Mr. Jerman that Mr. Jensen had been giving them considerable trouble. After 'laying' for him they caught him taking the water and with plenty of evidence, arrested him and told him he would have to go to Coalville to jail. He said he was agreeable and asked his boy, who was with him, to bring the car and meet them at the cross-roads. When they got there he asked to speak to his boy for a few moments, got into his car and sped away.

Mr. Jerman asked by what authority he arrested Mr. Jensen and Mr. Bullock said it was his understanding that his commission of last year had not yet expired and that he believed his commission as deputy sheriff was still in effect.

Mr. Jerman advised him to be very careful as to how he proceeded, to go back and write a full account of the happenings and that the State Engineer would take the matter up with the Attorney General's office to see how he wants to proceed, - probably with contempt of court proceedings.

June 9, 1936

Mr. Bullock phoned at 7:00 a. m. to advise that Mr. Jensen, upon returning home, was again cutting ditches and, if possible, acting worse than before. Mr. Jerman advised that word was being awaited from the Attorney General as to what action should be taken and that he would advise as soon as it was received.